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GERMAN NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS IN USSR

Friedland, Lower Saxony, 29 November /a receiving camp for returning prisoners of war is located at Friedland/ -- Erwin Suckow, a former German prisoner of war who has just returned from the USSR, reported on 28 November 1953 that he had worked among about 160 German scientists at a Soviet nuclear research institute in Sinope /sic; not listed in NIS Gazetteer; there is a Sinope in Turkey/ on the Black Sea. Salaries and living conditions were very comfortable, but there was strict surveillance; cooperation between Soviet and German scientists was good. Prof Gustav Hertz, German nuclear scientist and Nobel Prize winner, who went to the USSR in 1945, is head of the Igudzeri Research Institute near Sinope. Hertz' son is studying at Moscow University.

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